

PATENT

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In re patent
appln. of : Keith C. Hong, et al.

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For: **ALGAE RESISTANT ROOFING GRANULES WITH CONTROLLED
ALGAECIDE LEACHING RATES, ALGAE RESISTANT SHINGLES,
AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME**

Group Art
Unit: 1762

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Examiner: Elena Tsoy

Docket No: 183-01

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Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is being e-filed in response to the Examiner's Action mailed January 19, 2006, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response. This amendment is being filed within the shortened statutory period.

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the finality of the rejections entered in the Examiner's Action mailed January 19, 2006 for the reasons explained below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

Please amend the above-referenced patent application without prejudice as follows: